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MADE OF GLASS  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**(RCE) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/624,331, filed on July 22, 2003, entitled METHOD OF MANUFACTURING OPTICAL ELEMENT MADE OF GLASS, by Shinichi NISHIKAWA, inventor.

A Petition for Three-Months Extension of Time is also submitted herewith.

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Please enter the Amendment, filed concurrently herewith, wherein claim 1 has been amended, and claims 7-9 have been added.

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